「強くてニューサーガ」第18話
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SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BUILT IT!
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ARE YOU PERHAPS
INTERESTED IN THE RESTORATION OF MAGICAL WEAPONS?

HOWEVER, DURING THE GREAT INVASION,
THE GALGAN EMPIRE SENT A PROTOTYPE ANTI-DEMON GOLEM ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD.
THE METHODS FOR CREATING THEM WERE FORGOTTEN AFTER THE KINGDOM COLLAPSED.
STAND-ALONE MAGIC WEAPON GOLEM
USED WIDELY FOR MANUAL LABOR IN THE ANCIENT ZEELES KINGDOM,

HUMANS WERE ABLE TO WIN MANY BATTLES WITH ITS POWER.
HMM, THIS IS WELL MADE.

I REFERENCED VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND MADE MY OWN CHANGES TO IT!

IS THIS MEANT TO BE A MINIATURE VERSION OF THE 'TITAN'?
Y-YES! YOU COULD TELL?

THE MECHANISM FOR TURNING MANA INTO ENERGY LOOKS GOOD.
INDEED.

AMAZING.
IT'LL HELP GREATLY IN COUNTERING THE GREAT INVASION!
IF WE CAN MASS PRODUCE THIS,

W-WELL EVEN IF YOU ASK FOR IT...
IT'LL LIKELY TAKE ANOTHER 10 YEARS TO MAKE A PROTOTYPE...

GOU,
I'LL GIVE YOU TONS OF MONEY.
SO JUST COMPLETE IT AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
HUH?

THAT WOULD REQUIRE MOUNTAIN LOADS OF MONEY...
NO, UM...
THAT'S NOT FAST ENOUGH,
I NEED IT IN 2--
NO, WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR!
WH-
HUH?!
HOWEVER MUCH YOU NEED!
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU MOUNTAIN LOADS OF MONEY!
I'LL PROVIDE YOU THE MONEY FOR THAT AS WELL!
AND RETURN ALL THEIR MONEY!
JUST TELL THEM IT FAILED
BUT I ALREADY HAVE INVES-TORS...
OH, AND ALSO, THIS IS IMPOR-TANT,
KEEP THIS ENTIRE MATTER SECRET.

R-
REALLY?!
YES!
I GOT MYSELF A RICH PATRON!
MIRANDA, HOW DID IT GO?
... NO PROG-RESS...

GAZAS, I'LL RETURN ANOTHER TIME.
DON'T BOTHER.
YOU WANT ME TO MAKE A SWORD?
SORRY, BUT I AIN'T DEALING WITH THAT RIGHT NOW.
GAZAS,
I'VE GOT MY OWN BUSINESS WITH YOU.
DAD,
AT LEAST HEAR THEM OUT.
THEY'RE HELPING ME WITH MY JOB RIGHT NOW.

I-IS THAT SO?
WELL AREN'T YOU AN ADMIRABLE DWARF?
DON'T WORRY,
I'M NOT INTO DISCRIMINAT-ING AGAINST ELVES.
I NEED A NEW SWORD,
THIS ONE'S JUST NOT CUTTING IT.

THOUGH HE'S NOT AS GOOD AS ME, HE'S STILL PRETTY GOOD,
SO IT'S RARE FOR SOMEONE TO NOT BE SATISFIED WITH HIS CREATIONS.
OH?
JUDGING BY THE BUILD,
DORTOS MUST'VE MADE IT.

I'D REALLY LIKE SOMETHING LIKE KAIL'S SWORD.
DAD, SERAN'S PRETTY STRONG,
SO THAT SWORD IS DEFINITELY LACKING.

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L-LET ME TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT!
I'VE SEEN PLENTY OF SWORDS MADE IN ZEELES,
BUT THIS IS BEYOND THEM...
... ANOTHER?
TO THINK ANOTHER ONE EXISTED...

CREATING A SWORD EQUAL TO THIS
IS CURRENTLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
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YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING, SILDONIA.
NATURALLY!

なご作人
NO MAN CAN CREATE A SWORD THAT COULD SURPASS ME!
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IT'S UNFOR TUNATE WE COULDN'T GET A SWORD,
BUT THAT GOLEM WAS QUITE A FIND
THOUGH WE CAN'T RELAX JUST YET,
WE'LL NEED THE BACKING OF SOME COUNTRY
NOW THAT WE POSSESS SOMETHING THAT POWERFUL
WHEN WE CONSIDER THAT,
THE EMPIRE RECREATED MANY GOLEMS FOR MILITARY USE DURING THE GREAT INVASION,
MORE SO THAN ZIRGUS

GOU FAILED TO BUILD IT HIMSELF
IT'S LIKELY THAT
I RECALL HEARING THAT THE EMPIRE REBUILT THEM BASED ON A BLUEPRINT
AND THAT'S THE ONE GOU DREW UP?
IT'S OBVIOUS HE WASN'T ABLE TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY
AND THEN THE GREAT INVASION OCCURRED
AND THEY JUST THREW THE PROTOTYPE INTO BATTLE
I SEE,
SO GETTING THE EMPIRE'S ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE GOOD
YEAH,
IT'S JUST THAT

IF THE EMPIRE MASS PRODUCES THE GOLEM,
ZIRGUS
GALGAN
THEY'LL GROW TOO POWERFUL AND MIGHT START WAGING WAR

HMM.
IN THE WORSE CASE,
HUMANS COULD KILL EACH OTHER OFF BEFORE THE GREAT INVASION
I DON'T PARTICULARLY MIND WHAT HAPPENS THOUGH

HEY
I MERELY JEST

SIR KAIL, SOMEONE IS HERE TO SEE YOU

IT'S FINE
HEY THERE.
SORRY ABOUT COMING HERE SO EARLY
SO WHAT DID YOU NEED?
I MERELY WISHED TO SPEAK TO MY OLD FRIEND'S SON
NOTHING.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER?
YOUR FRIENDS AND THE AMBASSADOR ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AS WELL
PERHAPS WE CAN FLY ON WYVERNS TOGETHER AFTERWARDS
ARE YOU SURE IT'S FINE?

MOM DID?
SELAIA ESTABLISHED THE ART OF MOUNTING WYVERNS
AFTER ALL
AS LONG AS IT'S YOU

SELAIA WAS TRULY BRILLIANT
DESPITE BEING OLDER THAN HER,
I WAS CONSTANTLY CHASING AFTER HER

AT THE EMPIRE'S EMBASSY.
WELL THEN, I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEAL
IN A WAY, THAT'S JUST LIKE HER
SHE'S MERELY A LAZY HOUSEWIFE NOW THOUGH
I DON'T REALLY SEE WHAT HE'LL GAIN FROM WINNING ME OVER...
.....
MAYBE HE REALLY DOES JUST WANT TO CHAT WITH AN OLD FRIEND'S SON..

THEY WOULDN'T HANDLE SUCH A FORMAL MEETING WELL.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT NOT INVITING THE OTHERS?

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KAIL?
THIS FEELING

!
JUST WHAT
KAIL?!

EEEEK!

俺はこいつを知っている
I REMEMBER THIS THING
HORNS
AND A STRANGE FORM
HUMANITY'S ARCH ENEMY

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A DEMON!

ENERGY BOLT!
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I HAVE NO ARMOR
AND I DIDN'T BRING SILDONIA.
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HOW FOOLISH OF ME,
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大侵
絶対
ミス
I WOULDN'T HAVE SCREWED UP LIKE THIS DURING THE GREAT INVASION
たなら
I WAS TOO CAREFREE
WHAT HAP PENED?
AH,
SIR ALZARD IS

I MERELY WISHED TO SPEAK TO MY OLD FRIEND'S SON
SIR ALZARD...
ALZARD.
THERE WERE MANY SCREAMS THROUGHOUT THE EMBASSY AFTER THAT,
WITH OVER HALF OF THE OFFICIALS AND SOLDIERS BEING FOUND DEAD

WHICH TURNED VARIOUS OFFICIALS GHOSTLY PALE
HOWEVER, NO ONE AMONG THE SURVIVORS SAW OR HEARD ANYTHING DURING THE INCIDENT,
WE NEED TO FIND THE ONE WHO DID IT BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS
.....
A MYSTERIOUS MASSACRE IN THE EMPIRE'S EMBASSY
AND WE JUST HAPPENED TO BE HERE AT THE TIME,
IT GIVES THE EMPIRE THE PERFECT EXCUSE TO ACCUSE US OF DOING IT
THIS HAS TURNED INTO QUITE THE MESS

YOU REALLY KNOW A LOT, SILDONIA.
WE'VE MADE MONTHS WORTH OF PROGRESS IN JUST ONE DAY
THAT MUCH IS NOTHING.
YOU ARE IMPRESSIVE IN YOUR OWN RIGHT,
HAVING LEARNED SO MUCH BY YOUR AGE
THE TEA IS READY,
YOU WANNA TAKE A BREAK?
OH, YES
SORRY ABOUT THIS,
NOT ONLY ARE YOU COOKING FOR US,
YOU'VE EVEN CLEANED THE ROOM
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
I'M USED TO TAKING CARE OF KAIL AND SERAN

ARE THERE ANY OTHER BLACKSMITHS AS SKILLED AS YOUR DAD?
SAY,
SO MUCH FOR THAT IDEA.
... IN THE END I COULDN'T GET A NEW SWORD,
WELL, THERE WAS
AN INCREDIBLY SKILLED DWARF IN THIS TOWN
LONG AGO
THE HERO RANDOLF USED THE SWORD HE MADE 200 YEARS AGO TO DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD

THE SWORD LATER RECEIVED HIS NAME
AND WAS CALLED "HOLY SWORD RAND"
AFTER HE PASSED AWAY, IT PASSED THROUGH MANY HANDS
AND SUPPOSEDLY ENDED UP SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN
DAD SAID HE ONCE SAW IT
OH!
THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
WHO DO I NEED TO FIND TO GET IT?!
I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT IT,

TO OWN IT IS PROBABLY THE CURRENT GOVERNOR, BAX.
BUT THE MOST LIKELY PERSON IN THIS TOWN

SO TAKING IT FOR YOURSELF IS...
IT'S REGARDED LIKE A NATIONAL TREASURE,
BUT
A HOLY SWORD, I SEE

UMM
I GOT SOME NICE INFO

YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE MONEY PROBLEMS I HAD
WELL
HEY, GOU,
ARE THERE ANY PEOPLE WITH A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU?
カラ-ン
10 SEEM TO BE IMPAIRED
WE'RE SUR ROUNDED
ARE THEY AFTER US THIS TIME?
THEIR BLOODLUST DOESN'T MATCH THE PREVIOUS GUYS

I'LL DEAL WITH MOST OF THEM,
BUT A FEW MIGHT GET THROUGH,
SO BE READY
WELL
WHATEVER THINKING IS KAIL'S JOB
HE'S PRETTY MUCH A GENIUS WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING
R REALLY?
DID YOU TWO NOT NOTICE?
GOU, YOU SHOULD GO HIDE!

LET'S JUST TRUST THEM AND GO HIDE
THERE'S NOTHING A NOVICE LIKE YOU CAN DO HERE.
HUH?
B BUT
SURELY I CAN HEL
NOT THAT ANY OF THEM COULD KILL ME
DESPITE BEING SO SMALL
SHE'S SO CALM
RATHER THAN WAIT FOR THEIR ATTACK,
I THINK I'LL TAKE THE FIGHT TO THEM.
KKKK

KAIL CAN PAY FOR THE DOOR AFTERWARDS

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THAT'S ONE DOWN
IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, YOU BETTER RUN
IF YOU'RE LUCKY, YOU MIGHT GET TO LIVE

THEIR BLADES ARE COATED IN VERALDA POISON.
WATCH OUT!
A MERE SCRATCH WILL KILL YOU!
GOT IT!

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WHILE SHE'S NORMALLY STRONG WILLED,
IN A FIGHT, RIIZE IS ALWAYS CALM AND COMPOSED
AND SHE KNOWS FROM EXPERIENCE THAT TAKING THE INITIATIVE
IS THE KEY TO VICTORY

EVEN IF THE ENEMY'S BLADE IS COATED IN POISON,
SHE DOESN'T HESITATE TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE
BECAUSE

SHE KNOWS SHE CAN AVOID IT!

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OH NO!

I USED TOO MUCH FORCE
I HAVEN'T FOUGHT PEOPLE IN A WHILE, SO MAYBE I'M GETTING A LITTLE RUSTY
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URZA'S FIGHT IS EVEN MORE ONE SIDED.
GNOME!

カキーン
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GNOME,
THAT'S ENOUGH
YOU'RE OVERDOING IT.
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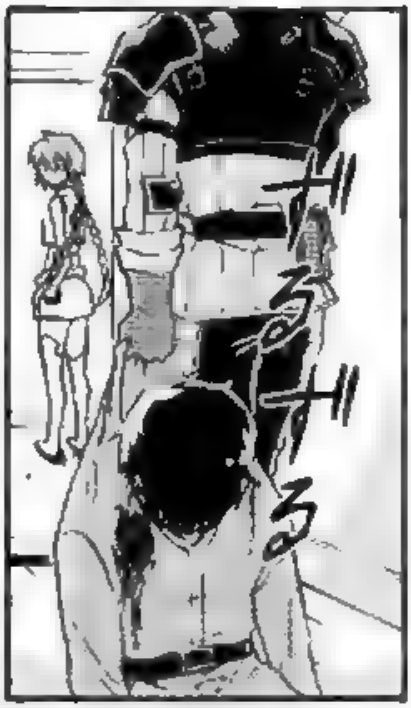
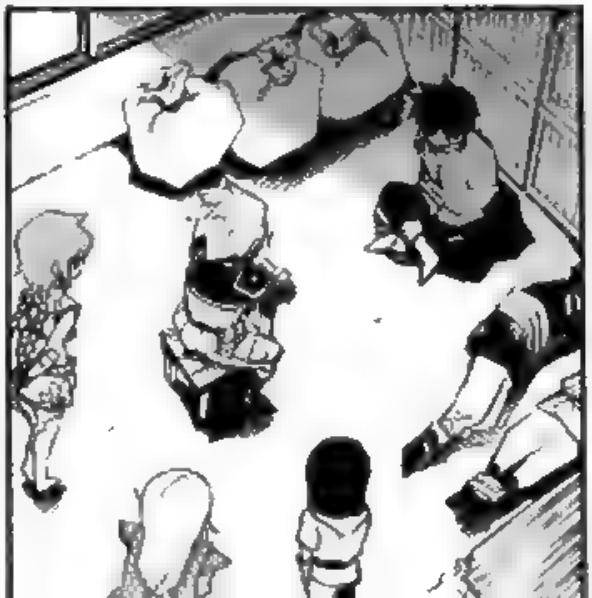
YOU TWO ARE REALLY STRONG
HEHE
WHY ARE YOU BACKING AWAY?

OH,
YOU'RE ALSO DONE?



WELL, LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHAT
WHO ARE YOU
AND WHY DID YOU ATTACK US?



BECAUSE
THOSE TWO ARE EXPERTS AT TORTURE
IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO START TALKING,
SO YOU'RE DEFINITELY GETTING PAID WELL FOR THIS
BUT YOU'RE CLEARLY SKILLED,
YOU'RE DISGUISED AS A NORMAL PERSON
FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ONE CAN
USE ANYTHING IN THE KITCHEN TO TORTURE YOU
SHE'LL WOUND YOU ALL OVER
AND THEN RUB IN WHATEVER WILL LET HER
ENJOY HEARING MORE OF YOUR SCREAMS

BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A TON OF POTIONS
OH, BUT DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT BY DYING.
AND THIS ELF HERE WILL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LEAVE THIS WORLD
RIGHT AS YOU'RE ABOUT TO EXPIRE, HER EXQUISITE TIMING WILL BRING YOU BACK.
BUT THIS OBVIOUSLY ISN'T OUT OF GOOD WILL.
IT'S ALL JUST TO TORMENT YOU FURTHER
AND ALL YOU'LL THINK OF
IS HOW YOU WISH YOU WERE DEAD

I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO THAT TO ANYONE, NOT EVEN MY ENEMIES!
BUT I'M NOT THAT CRUEL,
AND YOU'LL BE DEAD AFTER THIS
AND EVEN GIVE YOU SOME MONEY
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I'LL LET YOU GET OUT OF HERE
IF YOU JUST ANSWER MY QUESTIONS,
WHICH IS WHY
I DON'T KNOW WHO HIRED US,
I SWEAR!
BECAUSE WE CAN ALWAYS TRY THESE GUYS
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
JUST BE QUICK,

WE WERE PERMITTED TO KILL WHOEVER GOT IN THE WAY THIS TIME
YOU SEEMED A LITTLE TOO BLOODTHIRSTY FOR JUST THAT
ABDUC TION?
TO GRAB THAT GOU KID AND DRAG HIM OFF
WE WERE JUST PAID
WAIT
!
THIS TIME?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT ALL THOSE PEOPLE GOING MISSING...
PEOPLE HAVE GONE MISSING?
YES
THERE WERE SOME RUMORS ABOUT THAT,
BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY REAL PROOF

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS,
BUT THE GUARDS WILL SUPPOSEDLY BE BUSY WITH SOMETHING ELSE
BUT THIS TIME WE WERE ALLOWED TO MAKE AS BIG OF A MESS AS WE WANTED
PRIOR TO THIS WE WERE
TRYING TO AVOID DETECTION,

ALL WE DID WAS BRING THEM TO THE DESIGNATED AREA.
I I DON'T KNOW,
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE MISSING PEOPLE?!
WHO WOULD DO ALL THIS?

SO CLEARLY THIS PERSON CAN MAKE IT SEEM LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
THERE WAS NEVER ANY COMMOTION OVER IT,
DESPITE HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE GONE MISSING,
DON'T YOU HAVE A HUNCH ABOUT WHO HIRED YOU?
EVEN IF YOU DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW,

IT'S CLEARLY SOMEONE WITH POWER HERE
IT MAY JUST BE
THE GOVERNOR
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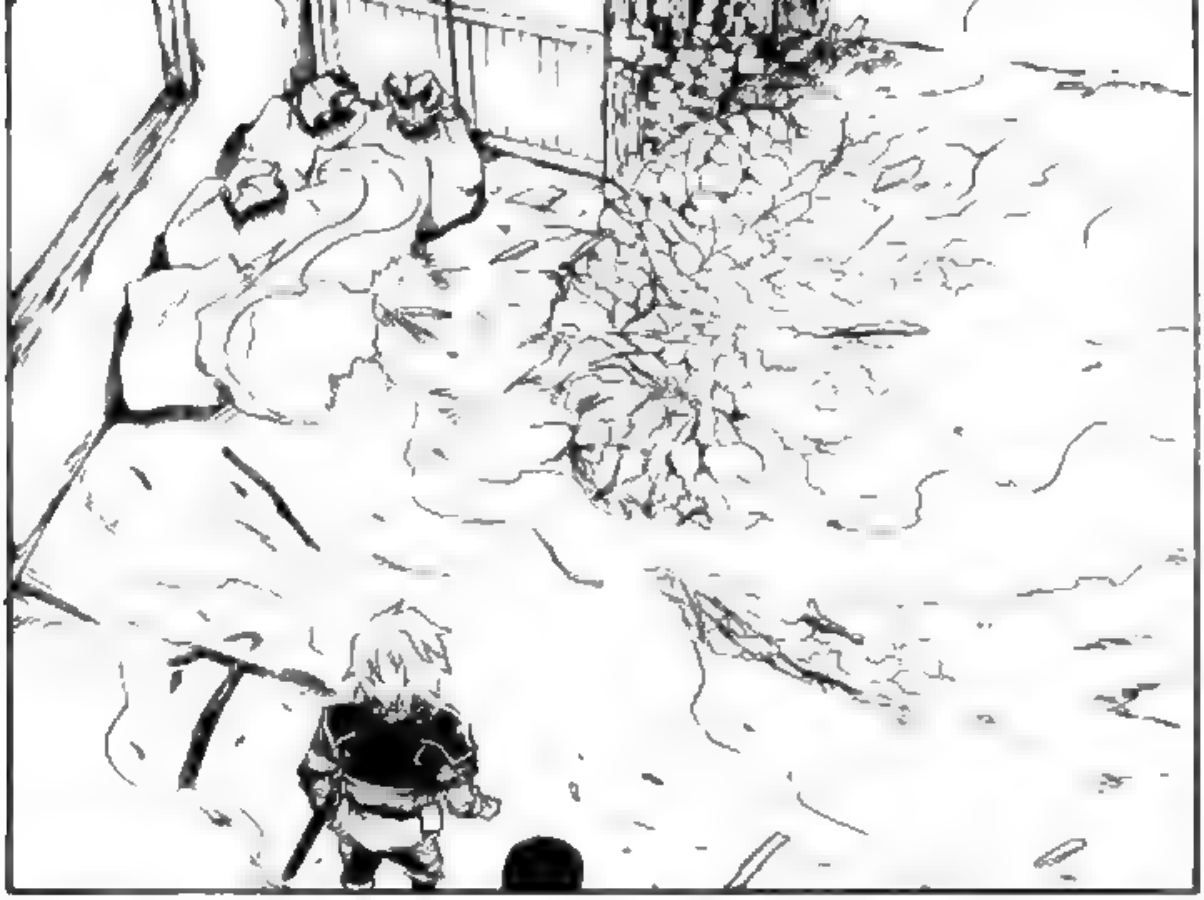
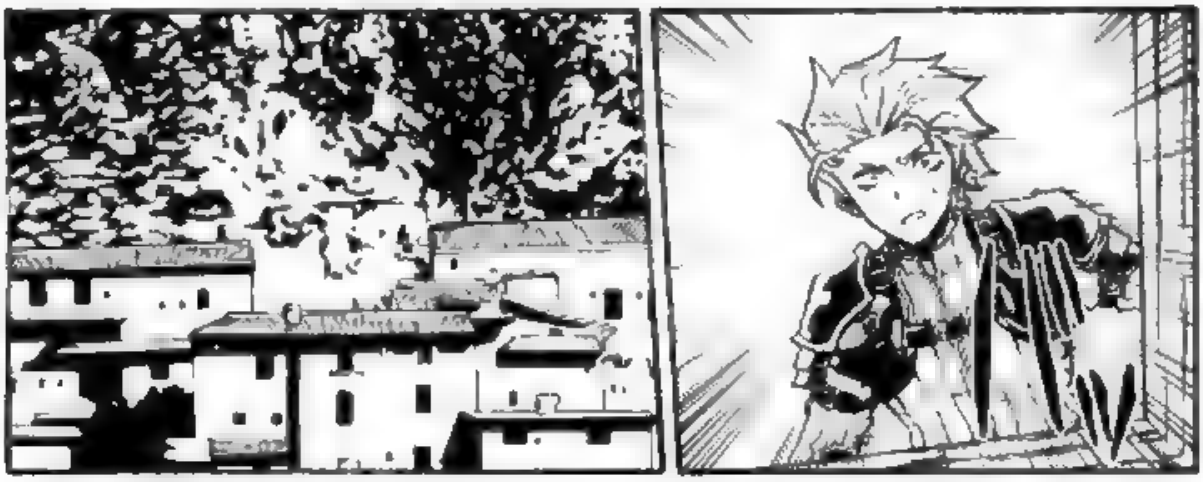
GET DOWN!
WH
HUH?
WHAT





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YOU WON'T PURSUE THEM?

IT REMINDS ME OF WHEN I SERIOUSLY FOUGHT MY MOM A LONG TIME AGO
I'LL PASS.
IT SEEMS A BIT TOO DANGEROUS

THAT I FELT
WHAT WAS CLEARLY A DEMON'S PRESENCE

HMM
A WISE CHOICE
I SUPPOSE I'LL TELL YOU

THIS HAS TURNED INTO QUITE THE MESS.
GOOD GRIEF.

FIRE!
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THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IS BURNING!

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THINK IT'S JUST A COINCI DENCE?
WE CAN'T BE SURE,
BUT THE TIMING FOR IT ALL IS

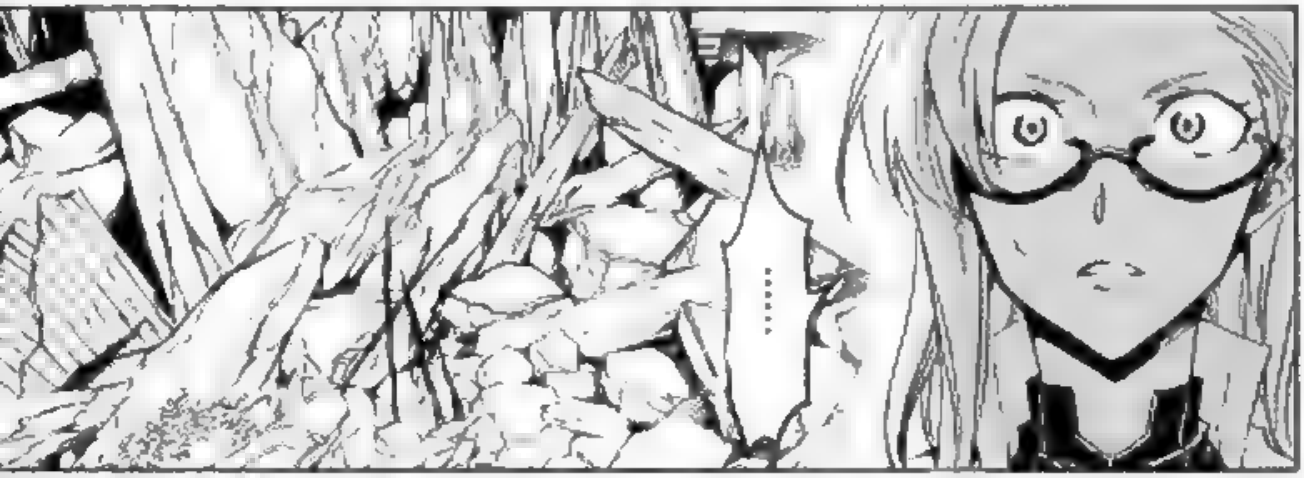
I HADN'T MENTIONED IT TO ANY OF YOU YET,
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DISAPPEAR ANCES IN CALAN LATELY

THEN IT MIGHT BE THAT
THE GOVERNOR WAS INVOLVED
AND THIS FIRE WAS JUST HIM DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE
NOW THERE'S BEEN A MASSACRE IN THE EMPIRE'S EMBASSY
AND THIS FIRE...
IF IT'S NOT ALL JUST A COINCIDENCE,

BUT WE'LL NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GOVERNOR FIRST
MIRANDA'S ABILITY TO STAY CALM HAS ALWAYS BEEN USEFUL IN THESE SITUATIONS
THE MIRANDA I KNEW WAS
THE EMBODIMENT OF CALMNESS
SHE WAS INVALUABLE IN SUPPLYING AND ASSISTING OUR BATTLES
場合は
味方を
平気で
非情
THOUGH THERE WERE CASES OF HER JUST
周囲をドンドン
しばって
ABANDONING PEOPLE
だった
WOAH, THAT LOOKS BAD

WELL I GOT A BIT WORRIED WHEN I HEARD
THERE WAS A FIRE HERE
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
GOU,
OH, YOU WERE BOTH HERE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
!?
MY FATHER
NO
YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE GOVERNOR?
WHY WOULD THE GOVERNOR CALL HIM?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT
SO I CAME TO SEE IF HE'S HERE
DAD WAS CALLED TO THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION AROUND NOON,

IS IT
PERHAPS RELATED TO GAZAS BEING A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT GOVERNOR?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IT'S ALL MY FAULT
I KEPT TRYING TO MAKE HIM DO IT

THAT WOULD SUGGEST THE GOVERNOR TRULY DID
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IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO
MY BELOVED BECAUSE OF THAT
WHAT DO I DO?!
SHE'S SAYING
SOME ODD THINGS
WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM
UM
MIRANDA
WHAT?

WAIT A MINUTE,
SHE MENTIONED SOMETHING THAT TIME SHE GOT DRUNK.
I BET YOU ALSO THINK I'M A COLD HEARTED WOMAN!
NO, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT
IS THE ALCOHOL TALKING?
IT'S NOT LIKE
I WAS ALWAYS LIKE THIS!
I USED TO HAVE A LOVER!
BUT
HE ENDED UP DYING BECAUSE OF ME
SO I THEN DECIDED TO THROW AWAY
MY EMOTIONS AND NEVER LOVE AGAIN

.....
HUH?
MEAN THAT THE LOVER SHE MENTIONED
WAIT,
DOES THAT
WHAT?!
WAS GAZAS?!

OH,
SO YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
THEY'RE LOVERS

BUT WHEN YOU DO, HE'S REALLY NICE AND KIND
IT'S A BIT HARD TO GET MY DAD TO OPEN UP,
REALLY? I NEVER NOTICED IT!

IT WAS PROBABLY JUST TO EARN A FEW POINTS WITH ME THOUGH
WOULD SOMETIMES COME OVER TO COOK SOMETHING
SO MIRANDA
IN FACT,
HE'S JUST BEEN DISTANCING HIMSELF
THOUGH HE'S BEEN A LITTLE AWKWARD LATELY

AFTER ALL MIRANDA'S ALREADY AT THAT AGE NOW,
SO SHE'S PROBABLY VIEWING THIS AS HER LAST CHANCE
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THAT ..

PLEASE BE WELL,
MY HOLY SWORD
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IF GAZAS IS THE LOVER THAT MIRANDA LOST,
DOES THAT MEAN HE DIED AFTER THIS?
THAT WOULD MEAN

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING
AFTER HEARING SERAN'S STORY,

IF ONLY
YOU CAN'T SLEEP HERE!
COME ON, MIRANDA
TRY TO REMEMBER...
WHAT ELSE DID MIRANDA SAY THEN?
I HAD BEEN FASTER
THAT UNDER GROUND PASSAGE
屋敷
IS THERE A HIDDEN PASSAGE
AN UNDER GROUND PASSAGE!
あの場所
SOMEWHERE IN THAT MANSION?!

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YOU GOING OUT?
I'M GOING BACK TO THE MANSION!
火事を死をためIF THE FIRE WAS MEANるくてTO HIDE
地下通隠オだとTHAT PASSAGE AND NOT THEIR DEATHS!!

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ME TOO!
IF YOU'RE GOING THERE, I'M JOINING IN!
URZA, I'M GONNA NEED YOUR MAGIC.
COME WITH ME
OKAY
GOU,
TAKE CARE OF MIRANDA UNTIL WE RETURN
AND MAKE SURE YOU STAY INSIDE THE EMBASSY!
O OKAY!
SO WHAT DO YOU NEED ME TO DO?

TO DIG UNTIL WE FIND AN UNDER GROUND PASSAGE HERE!
I WANT YOU TO USE AN EARTH SPIRIT
DIG A HOLE!
BUT DIGGING A HOLE?!
CHANGING THE GROUND AROUND SANGURD WAS ONE THING,
T THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

I BARELY HAVE ENOUGH MANA FOR 1/10 OF THIS PLACE!
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM,
LOOK AT ALL THIS DEBRIS!
THIS PLACE IS MASSIVE AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT PASSAGE EVEN IS!
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF MANA POTIONS!
USE AS MANY AS YOU NEED!

EVEN KNOW
THAT IS?!
WHAT
D DO YOU
OF COURSE
A POTION THAT IS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE
AND ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTING!
I'M SORRY!
GOOD LUCK!
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SERAN,
ARE YOU SURE
THE DEMON YOU SAW WAS MALE?
IF YOU FIND A HOLY SWORD, PICK IT UP FOR ME
やけくそ!!
FINE, I JUST HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS, RIGHT?
AAGH!
YEAH
I MERELY LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW.
BUT I'M CERTAIN OF IT
AND YOU SAW A FEMALE ONE?
THIS MEANS
THERE'S AT LEAST 2 DEMONS HERE IN CALAN...
AND BEFORE URZA
COULD DRINK A 4TH POTION..
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HERE IT IS

隠し地下通路!!
THE HIDDEN UNDER GROUND PASSAGE!!

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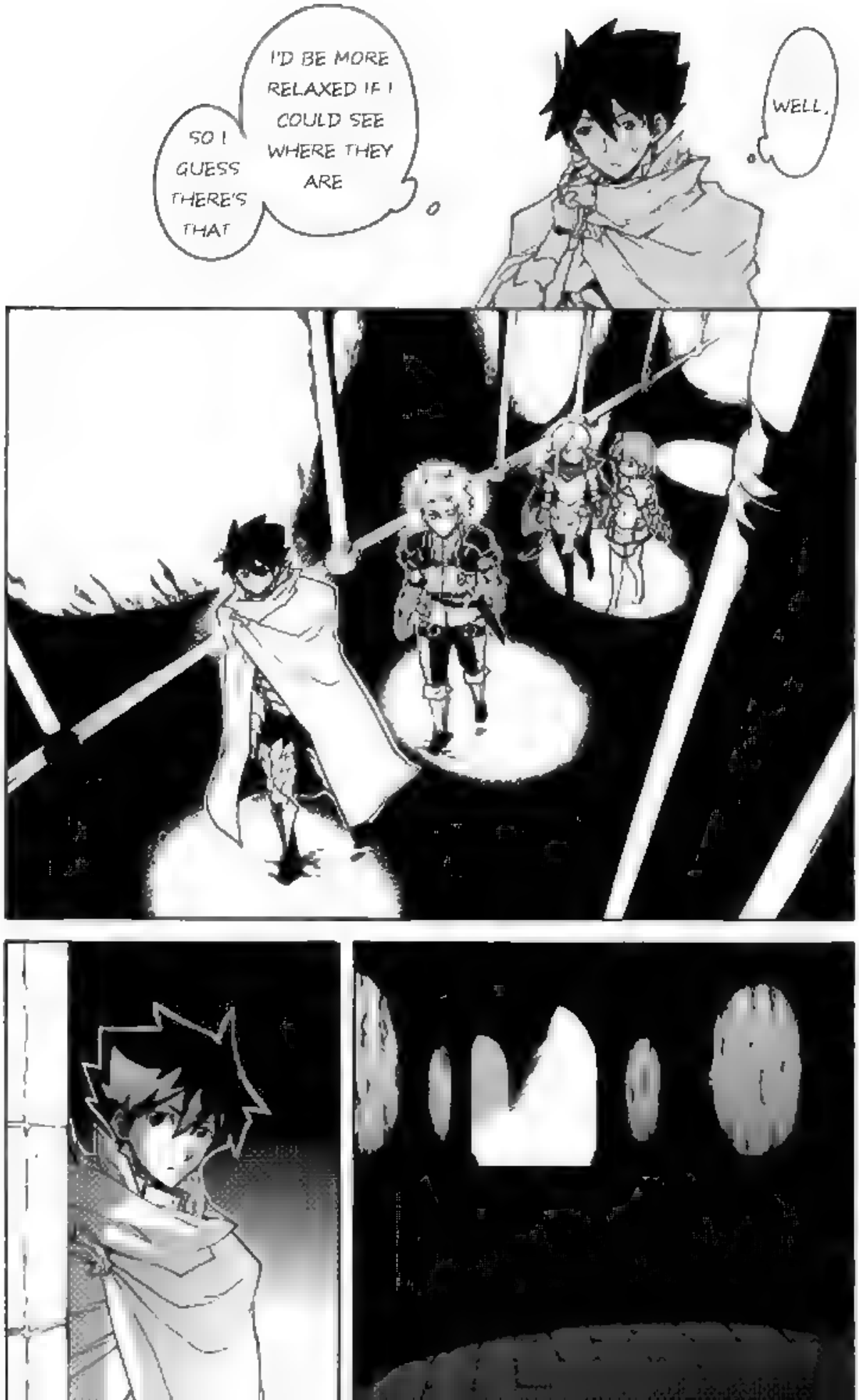
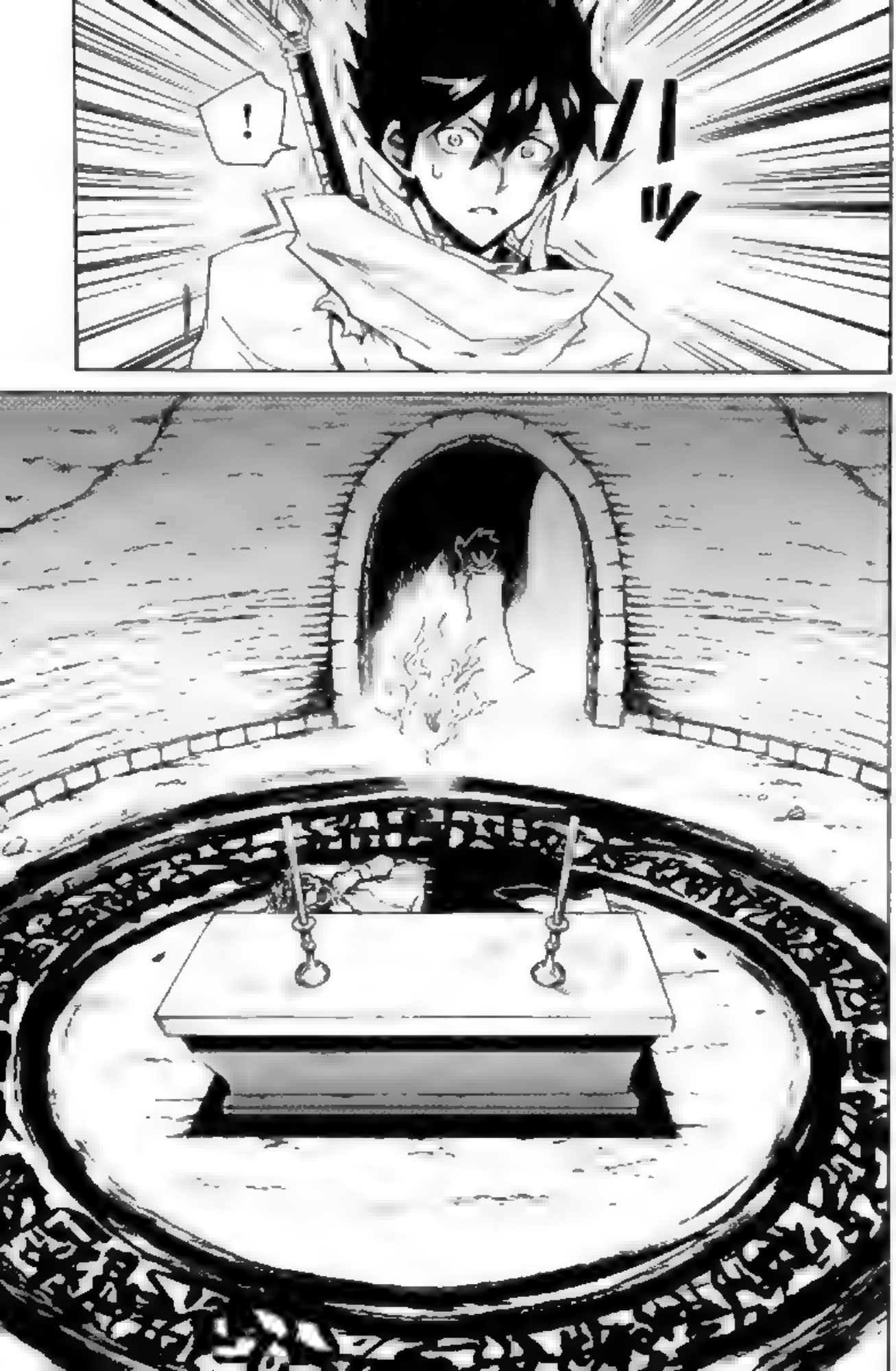
THOSE DEMONS MIGHT BE UP AHEAD
DEMONS, EH..
THAT WAS THE FIRST DEMON I'VE EVER SEEN
HE JUST FELT REALLY DANGEROUS,
ARE ALL OF THEM LIKE THAT?
IT'S LIKE MY MOM BACK WHEN SHE GOT SERIOUS
あ！
OH, BACK WHEN YOU TALKED BACK TO HER!
YEAH MORE OR LESS

DEMONS ARE GENERALLY FAR STRONGER THAN HUMANS
SO THERE'S AT LEAST 2 HERE
THAT ARE ON MASTER'S LEVEL
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS
IT'S DANGEROUS TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD.
HEY! ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GONNA TELL US TO HEAD BACK NOW?!
I'M STICKING WITH YOU TO THE END!
WE'VE COME THIS FAR ALREADY,


WELL,
I'D BE MORE RELAXED IF I COULD SEE WHERE THEY ARE
SO I GUESS THERE'S THAT



A WHAT?
THE FORBIDDEN RITUAL...

A METHOD OF SACRIFICING SOMEONE TO TURN THEIR LIFE ENERGY INTO MANA.

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THE GUY WE MET 3 DAYS AGO WHEN WE WENT TO SEE THE GOVERNOR!

THOSE CLO THES
WHERE DID I SEE HIM BEFORE?

SACRIFICING THEM TO DO SOMETHING ELSE?
THEY'VE BEEN ABDUCTING PEOPLE AND
SO
AND THOSE MUST BE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED.
LOOKS LIKE IT
HMM,
THEY SEEM TO HAVE PRIORITIZED QUALITY HERE

THIS WHOLE PLACE IS MADE TO SLOWLY SQUEEZE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE OUT OF THEM
BUT IF THIS IS THE CATALYST THEY'RE USING,
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT OVERFILLS AND DISCHARGES
WELL, EVEN THEN
IT'LL ONLY DESTROY HALF THE TOWN AT BEST
THAT'S PLENTY BAD!

I FEEL THE DEMONS APPROACHING
!
HIDE BEHIND THAT ROCK!
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...DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S DONE
HEH

WE'RE PEACEFULLY GATHERING INFORMATION THANKS TO THE HUMAN HELPING US
ARE YOU NOT INTERESTED IN THIS?
SOMETHING YOU YOURSELF APPROVED OF
WHAT'S SO PEACEFUL ABOUT THIS?
.....
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE SLAUGHTERING OF THE HUMANS IN THE EMBASSY!
THAT HUMAN DID ALL OF IT
HOW BARBARIC OF HIM TO SACRIFICE EVEN HIS TRUSTED RETAINER
YOU MEAN THIS?

WAS THAT TRULY NECESSARY?!
I CAN'T HELP THAT, THE HUMAN ASKED FOR IT
BECAUSE DOING THIS ELSEWHERE WOULD ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU REMEMBER THAT THE DEMON LORD ASKED US TO AVOID KILLING IF POSSIBLE
WHILE I'LL OBEY ORDERS,

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE DEMON LORD ASKED US TO OBTAIN?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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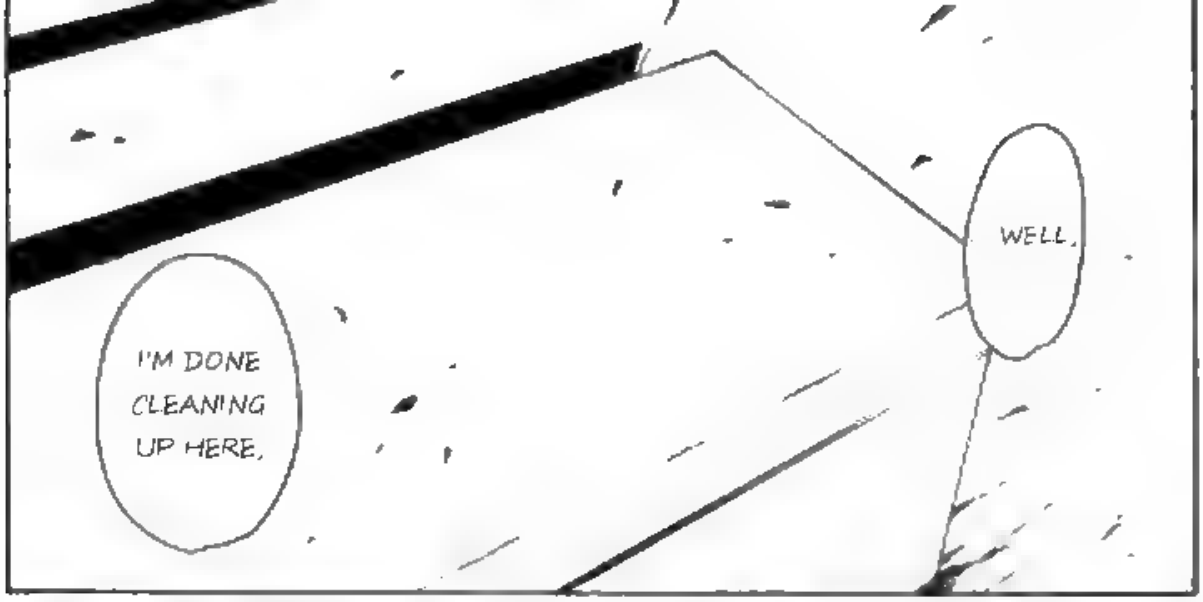
IF WE WANT TO OBTAIN IT, WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT HUMAN
IT ISN'T LIKE I ENJOY HAVING TO OBEY SOME HUMAN
THIS IS ALL OUT OF LOYALTY TO OUR LORD!

IT IS ALL FOR THE DEMON LORD'S SAKE!


I'M DONE CLEANING UP HERE.
WELL,

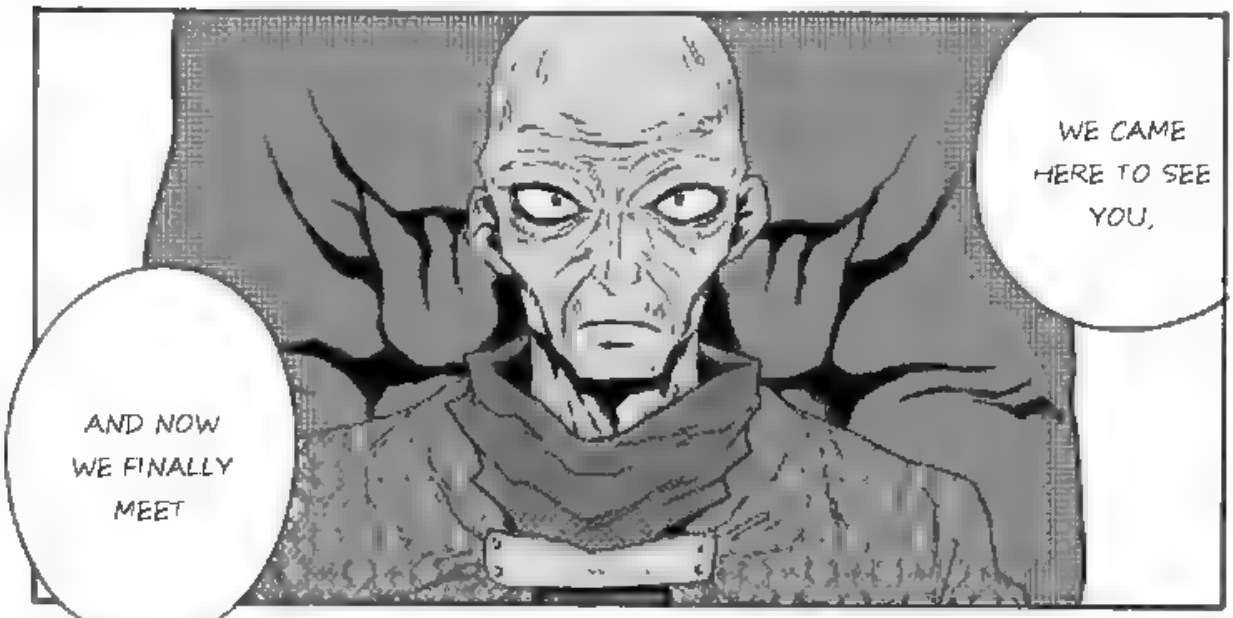
AND BREATHE SOME FRESH AIR OUTSIDE
SO I SHALL LEAVE THIS CELLAR

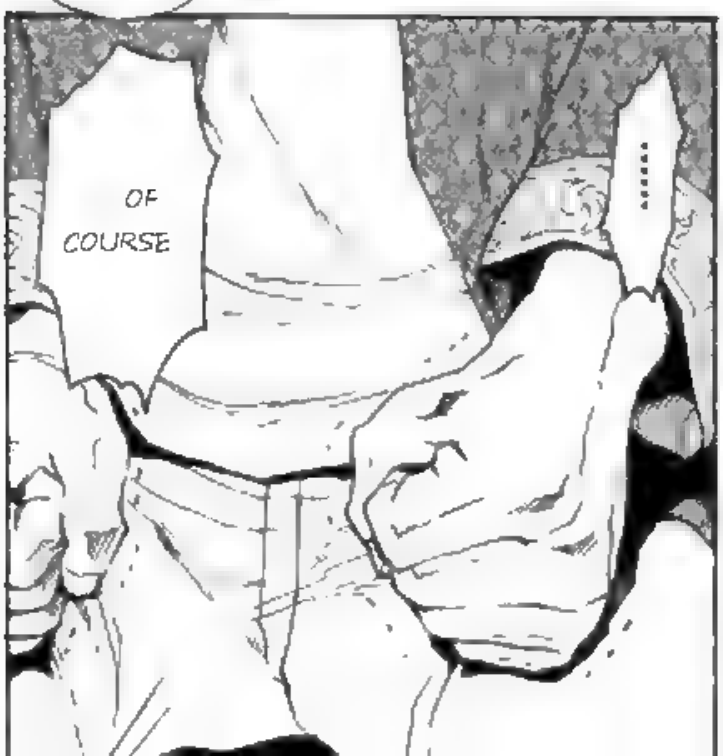
I CAN'T REALLY ENJOY LISTENING TO THEM,
WE'D BE ENEMIES EVEN IF THEY WEREN'T DEMONS
.....
BUT IT IS NICE THAT THEY HAD A CHAT HERE,
WE LEARNED A FEW THINGS FROM IT
SO THEY WERE ORDERED TO AVOID KILLING-
I'D HEARD THAT THE CURRENT DEMON LORD WAS QUIET
BUT THIS IS QUITE SOME THING
LET'S MOVE ON
WE NEED TO FIND GAZAS AND THE GOVERNOR

KAIL!
OVER HERE!
IS THIS A LIVING SPACE?
THERE'S GAZAS
WHO'S THAT?

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
I HAVE NO USE FOR YOU ANYWAYS, LEAVE NOW
NO, I DON'T CARE
THE CURRENT GOVERNOR, BAX?
ARE YOU PERHAPS
BUT THAT NO LONGER MATTERS,
YES,

AS I HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU
I DON'T CARE, WE NEED YOU


WE CAME HERE TO SEE YOU,
AND NOW WE FINALLY MEET


OF COURSE
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YOU MUST BE THE ENVOYS FROM ZIRGUS!
NEITHER ZIRGUS NOR THE EMPIRE
WILL HAVE THEIR WAY WITH CALAN!
I WON'T LET THINGS GO YOUR WAY!

YOU'VE BEEN SACRIFICING THE PEOPLE HERE YOURSELF
I WILL PROTECT THIS CITY!
WHAT'S THE POINT?
YOU'LL PROTECT IT?
IT'S ALL FOR THEIR SAKE!
IT'S ALL TO PROTECT THE CITY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IS SOMETHING GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE CITY?

THE RESOURCES
WELL, IT HAS BEEN 1000 YEARS
WILL SOON RUN OUT!

CALAN WILL SIMPLY FALL APART!
WITHOUT THE ORE VEIN, CALAN HAS NO VALUE
ALL THE GREAT BLACKSMITHS WILL SCATTER
NO SACRIFICE IS TOO GREAT FOR THAT GOAL!
THIS IS TO REGAIN CALAN'S GLORY!
AND YET YOU GOT IN THE WAY!
HM?
ARE YOU DYING OF AN ILLNESS?

HE MAY HAVE BUT A SINGLE MONTH LEFT.
I SEE.
SO HE TRULY WAS ILL
AND THE DEMONS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR WEAKENED MIND
HMPH
THE DEMONS?
I'M SIMPLY USING THEM TO FURTHER MY GOAL!
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU SHOULDN'T UTTER SUCH HEARTLESS THINGS

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WHA WHEN DID HE GET HERE?!
WE MERELY STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE GOVERNOR
THE RESOURCES WERE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE WITH MAGIC.
THE FORBIDDEN RITUAL IS NECESSARY FOR THAT.
SO IF YOU CAST THAT SAME SPELL, YOU'LL GATHER UP MORE
AND ONLY WE DEMONS KNOW ABOUT IT!

THE DEMON LORD DESIRES THE SWORD
THAT TOOK THE PREVIOUS DEMON LORD'S LIFE
OH, WE'RE AFTER THE SWORD, WHAT ELSE?
YOU'LL CAST MAGIC ON THE MOUN TAIN?!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?!
B BUT A DEAL OFFERS SOMETHING TO BOTH PARTIES,

.....
SO THE HOLY SWORD RAND IS HERE?!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
W
WHAT?!

OUR ORIGINAL MISSION WAS TO GATHER INFORMATION AFTER ALL.
HEHEHE

WE WERE INVESTIGATING CALAN,
THE SOURCE OF THE MANY
TOOLS THAT CAUSE SUFFERING
TO US DEMONS,
WHEN WE LEARNED OF
THE GOVERNOR'S TROUBLES
AND THE FACT
THAT HE POSSESSES
THE HOLY SWORD RAND,
THUS WE STRUCK UP
A DEAL WITH HIM
WE CAN EVEN GAIN MORE
INFORMATION BY JUST
STAYING NEAR HIM,
THIS IS TRULY A CASE
OF GETTING 2 BIRDS
WITH 1 STONE!

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SO THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WERE
PLOTTING!
UH...
WHAT ELSE
CAN I GET
HIM TO
TALK
ABOUT?

THEY'VE DISCOVERED US?!
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SEEMS WE'RE DONE
BUT WHAT EVER, I HEARD WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW!
I GUESS EVEN DEMONS WILL BLABBER AWAY IF THEY THINK THEY'RE STRONGER!
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WHAT?!

DON'T GET COCKY, YOU HUMAN!
I MERELY GAVE YOU A LITTLE GIFT TO TAKE TO THE GRAVE WITH YOU!
OUR MISSION HERE IS OVER
IF WE'RE DISCOVERED
WAIT!
WE WERE ORDERED TO AVOID FIGHTING!
OUR PRIMARY GOAL WAS TO GATHER INFORMATION,
THE FACT THAT HE OWNS THE SWORD
IS SIMPLY SOMETHING WE DISCOVERED BY LUCK
WHAT ABOUT THE SWORD?!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO SILENCE THEM HERE AND LEAVE?

DON'T FIXATE ON IT!
THE SWORD IS JUST A BONUS,
嘘言だ
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER!
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DID YOU REALLY EXPECT THEM TO KEEP A PROMISE WITH A HUMAN?
W WAIT!
DIDN'T YOU WANT THE SWORD?!
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO CALAN NOW?!

YOU SURE SAY SOME NASTY THINGS
IF THAT CATALYST DESTROYED YOUR ENTIRE TOWN!
THEN AGAIN,
IT'S NOT LIKE I WOULD CARE IN THE LEAST
Y YOU BAS TARD!

BUT
KILLING HUMANS
YOU DEAL WITH THOSE WOMEN
すぅ…
TAKE A NAP,
WE'LL BE TALKING LATER
WE'RE MERELY PUTTING OUT SOME SPARKS
AND THEY CERTAINLY SEEM EAGER TO START

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HELP THEM OVER THERE
SERAN.

YOU SURE? YOU'LL BE FIGHTING 1 ON 1.
YEAH I CAN HANDLE HIM ALONE
!

VERY WELL,
IF YOU INSIST ON IT, LET'S HAVE A BIT OF FUN

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN FIGHTING YOU
DON'T WORRY
!

YOU EXPECT US TO FALL FOR YOUR TRICKS?
I WON'T GIVE CHASE
JUST LEAVE.
TRICKS?
WHY WOULD I NEED TO RESORT TO SUCH THINGS?
.....
SO
JUST GET OUT OF HERE
NEITHER OF YOU COULD POSSIBLY EVEN HURT ME

HEY, URZA,
I'M FEELING A LITTLE MAD HERE
WHAT A COINCI DENCE
SO AM I
YOU FOOLS...

ARE YOU NOT GOING TO ASSIST THEM?
SHE'S JUST TOYING WITH THEM

THAT FEMALE DEMON ISN'T ACTUALLY HOSTILE,
WHICH MAKES HER THE PERFECT FIRST OPPONENT FOR THEM
I WANNA SEE HOW SHE FIGHTS
BESIDES, I'M SURE THAT KAIL
WANTS THOSE 2 TO EXPERIENCE FIGHTING A DEMON
I BORROWED IT FROM THE GOVERNOR A MINUTE AGO
WHAT STICKY FINGERS YOU HAVE...
BY THE WAY,
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?

SO THEN
THERE'S SOMETHING AROUND HERE
THAT HE WANTED TO HIDE?
HMM
THIS IS A MAGIC TOOL
THAT CONCEALS THE MANA EMITTED BY AN OBJECT
IS IT THE HOLY SWORD?
STICKY FINGERED AND SHARP SIGHTED
HE GLANCED OVER THERE
WHEN HE MENTIONED THE SWORD EARLIER,

WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE'D YOUR STRENGTH DISAPPEAR TO?!
HAHAHA!

THEIR MAGIC IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TO OURS
INSTEAD OF GATHERING IT WITH A CHANT
THEY DIRECTLY COMMAND MANA ITSELF
THE VAST QUANTITY OF MANA AND STRENGTHENED BODIES THAT OVERWHELM HUMANS IS ALL CHARACTERISTIC OF DEMONS
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT HE'S GOT A LOT OF MANA

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GAH
HAHAHA!
I'VE FINALLY GOT YOU!
YOU ENTERTAINED ME WELL,
BUT WE'LL HAVE TO END THIS NOW

JUST SO YOU CAN BE BURIED
I'LL BE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR HEAD.
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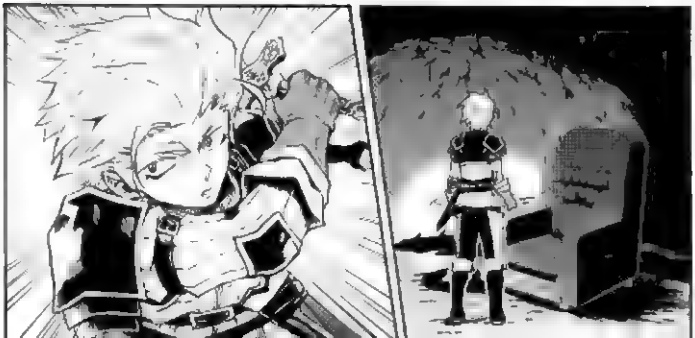
THERE IT IS...



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FOUND IT!

GO FORTH, SALAMANDER!
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SHE MANAGED TO DODGE IT?!
OH?
DID I PERHAPS GRAZE YOU?
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SO WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT US BEING UNABLE TO HURT YOU?
THE ENDS OF YOUR HAIR ARE BURNING,
YOU MIGHT WANT TO TEND TO THAT
YOU
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AAAAGH!

SHIT, THEIR BODIES ARE QUITE SOME THING
A HUMAN WOULD'VE DIED FROM THAT
YOU BASTARD
HOW DARE YOU
CUT MY HORN?!

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WOAH THERE.
ANY CLOSER AND I'LL CRUSH IT.
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MOVE YOUR FOOT ASIDE!
DAMNED HUMAN

I KNOW
HOW HIGHLY YOU DEMONS VALUE YOUR HORNS
A DEMON THAT'S LOST THEIR SYMBOL OF PRIDE ISN'T EVEN REGARDED AS A DEMON ANYMORE
OH MAN
THAT GOVERNOR WAS QUITE SOMETHING
TO HIDE THE SWORD RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM!
IS THAT THE HOLY SWORD?
YEP!
I WAS PLANNING ON TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AN OPENING AS HE TRIED TO FINISH ME OFF,
BUT SERAN MANAGED TO GRAB THEIR ATTENTION BEFORE THAT..

LET'S TEST IT OUT!
WELL THEN,
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
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REALLY?
WHAT DO YOU SAY
WE HALT THE FIGHT HERE?

HOW ABOUT
WE'VE GOT SOMEONE WOUNDED OVER HERE.
WE RESUME THE FIGHT IN 3 DAYS?
SO I'D PREFER NOT TO FIGHT RIGHT NOW
IF YOU WIN, YOU'LL GET THE SWORD AND YOUR HORN BACK.
WE CAN COME BACK HERE
TO FIGHT FAIR AND SQUARE
THAT HAVE INFILTRATED HUMAN LANDS
BUT IF WE WIN,
YOU'LL TELL US ABOUT ALL THE OTHER DEMONS

I'LL KILL YOU THEN!
SO BE IT.
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REMEMBER
!
3 DAYS

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ZIRGUS EMBASSY
DID YOU NEED TO DO RESTART IT ALL?
I COULDN'T HAVE THEM GET CORNERED THERE AND BECOME DESPERATE
WELL, YEAH
YOU'RE JUST IN IT TO TEST THE BLADE

SO I NEEDED TO GET SOMETHING THAT WOULD FORCE HIM TO COME
IT'S JUST THAT THE MALE DEMON WASN'T THAT INTERESTED IN THE SWORD,
IF THAT WENT OUT OF CONTROL, THE WHOLE TOWN WOULD DISAPPEAR
YEAH,
DES PER ATE?
IS THIS ABOUT THE MAGIC CIRCLE?
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SO YOU WERE AFTER HIS HORN FROM THE START?!

CAN YOU WIN NEXT TIME?
BUT THEY WERE PRETTY STRONG,

THESE 3 DAYS ARE FOR
THAT'S WHAT

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IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU
GAZAS!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINE!

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ANYWAYS GAZAS,
I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU

THEY REALLY ARE LOVERS
JUST LET GO OF ME
ALREADY!

HE WASN'T LIKE THAT BEFORE
WHILE HE CHOSE TO DO SOMETHING TERRIBLE,
IT WAS BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT CALAN
I TOO CARE ABOUT THE TOWN,
I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE AFTER ALL
I HAPPENED TO LEARN THAT THE DISAPPEARANCES WERE TIED TO HIM ABOUT A MONTH AGO
AND TRIED TO GET HIM TO STOP, BUT HE REFUSED TO LISTEN

I'M AMAZED THAT HE DIDN'T TRY TO SILENCE YOU
IT'S A LITTLE SHAMELESS TO SAY IT MYSELF,
BUT I AM THE BEST BLACKSMITH IN THIS TOWN
HE NOTICED HOW MY PRESENCE
IS VITAL TO CALAN'S PROSPERITY,
AND EVEN ASKED ME TO HELP HIM
IF I REFUSED, NOT ONLY WOULD I SUFFER,
GOU AND MIRANDA MIGHT BE IN DANGER
I STARTED DISTANCING MYSELF FROM THEM
TO AVOID DRAGGING THEM INTO THIS
!

OH
BY THE WAY,
ABOUT THE HOLY SWORD RAND...
AH, SERAN MANAGED TO FIND IT,
SO HE'S TAKEN IT FOR HIMSELF
WHAT?!
THAT BELONGS TO OUR CITY!
IT'S A NATIONAL TREASURE!
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THAT'S TRUE...
GAZAS,
LET'S JUST CONSIDER THE FACT THAT
WE SAVED YOU
OH, RIGHT...
I'M THANKFUL FOR THAT...

BECAUSE OF SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ABDUCTIONS
WE PROTECTED GOU FROM THEM
THERE'S ALSO
THE FACT THAT YOUR HOUSE WAS ATTACKED YESTERDAY

I WAS THE ONE WHO CHASED OFF THE DEMON THEN
THEN THERE'S THE CASE OF THE DEMON SLAUGHTERING HALF OF THE GALGAN EMBASSY WHILE MIRANDA WAS THERE

CHANG ING THE SUBJECT.
I'D LIKE YOU TO LOOK AT THIS

SAVING ALL 3 OF YOU FROM CERTAIN DEATH.
SO WE'VE ENDED UP

T THIS IS
MITHRIL
I FOUND THIS IN SOME ANCIENT ZEELES RUINS,
IN A RATHER LARGE QUANTITY
PART OF THE REASON WE CAME TO CALAN
WAS TO FIND A SMITH WHO CAN REFINE IT.

BUT YOU'LL NEED A SUPPLY OF MITHRIL TO ACCOMPLISH THAT
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE BEST SMITH ON THE CONTINENT,
AND YOU MIGHT END UP MAKING SOMETHING EVEN BETTER THAN THAT HOLY SWORD
BEING ABLE TO FREELY MAKE MITHRIL SWORDS!
JUST IMAGINE

HASN'T EVERYTHING TURNED OUT GREAT?
EVEN IF THE HOLY SWORD IS NEVER FOUND,
THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM
ANY WAYS, IT'S A BIT SOON, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE ME SOME THING
.....

MAKE IT 2
2?!
SURE, IF I HAVE THE MATERIALS, IT'LL BE DONE IN 5 DAYS
CAN YOU DO IT?
WE'LL BE FIGHTING THOSE DEMONS AGAIN IN 3 DAYS
I NEED IT IN 2 DAYS
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
.....
IT MAY BE UNREASONABLE, BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT IMPOSSIBLE

I GOT SAVED BY A REAL TROUBLESOME GUY!
DAMN IT!
MIRANDA, LOOK AFTER GOU FOR ME FOR A WHILE.
YOU BASTARD,
I'VE GOTTA START WORK IMMEDIATELY!

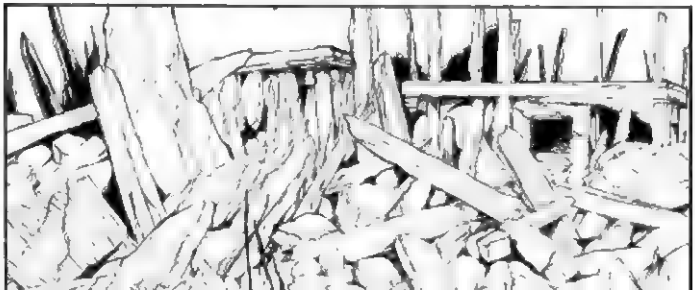
ARE YOU TWO ALRIGHT?
YEP.
WE DIDN'T REALLY GET HURT
THOUGH I NEVER THOUGHT DEMONS WOULD BE THAT STRONG

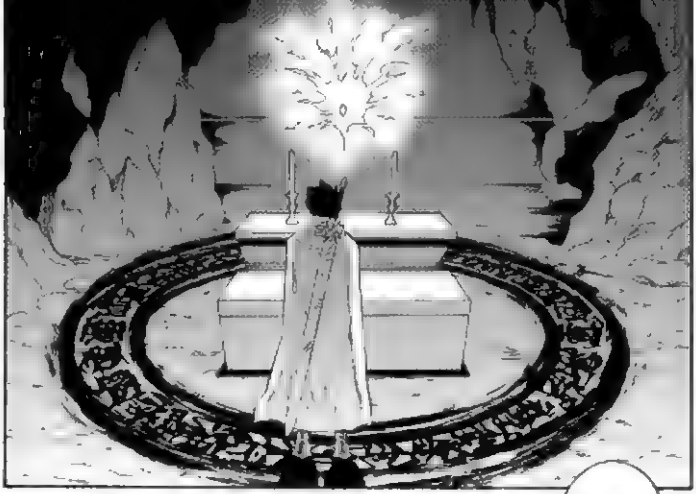
THE ELDERS OFTEN TOLD US OF HOW FEARSOME THE DEMONS ARE,
BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST EXAGGER ATING
WELL BE FINE THOUGH!
THE ENEMY IS LOOKING DOWN ON US,
THAT GIVES US A CHANCE TO BEAT THEM!
WELL BEAT THEM NEXT TIME!
RIGHT?

SO THEY AREN'T DISCOUR AGED
I WAS ACTUALLY EXPECTING THEM TO FEEL DOWN AFTER THAT
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THEY WERE?
WHO WOULD FIGHT THE FEMALE DEMON THEN?
YOU OF COURSE
WHAT,
SO I DON'T GET TO TAKE PART?
BUT SINCE THEY'RE UP FOR IT,
I'LL LEAVE IT TO THEM

NO,
YOU'LL BE WAITING TO HELP THEM, IN CASE IT GOES BADLY
WHAT A GREAT ROLE I'VE LANDED

SERAN,
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOSE DEMONS?
HMM I IMAGINE
THAT'S THE STRENGTH YOU'D FIND IN A STRONG MONSTER LIKE A DRAGON





THE REAL PROBLEM IS THIS THING
SILDONIA,

CAN YOU TRANSFER THE MANA IN THAT CATALYST INTO THE DIVINE DRAGON'S HEART?

IF IT'S IN HERE, THEN THERE ISN'T THE RISK OF IT OVERFLOWING AND DESTROYING THE TOWN
I SEE.
I'LL TAKE 2 DAYS TO TRANSFER IT
SAY
I JUST WANT TO KNOW.
IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE TO BRING THE MINERALS
UP TO THE SURFACE AGAIN?

IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF YOU COULD,
THIS TOWN'S FATE WOULDN'T CHANGE
NO,
THE MINERALS IN THIS REGIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN USED UP

SO IT WAS ALL POINTLESS..

IT'S BEEN
3 DAYS!
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.....
THEY PROBABLY WON'T COME FOR A WHILE, SO WHY DON'T YOU DRINK SOME TEA?
.....
I SHOULD'VE DECIDED ON THE TIME AS WELL
D-DON'T BRING THAT UP!
YOU'VE ALWAYS FORGOTTEN THOSE SORTS OF THINGS

AND SERAN HELPED US PRACTICE
OF COURSE!
BY THE WAY,
HAVE YOU COME UP WITH A PLAN?
WELL, IF SERAN HELPED, THEN THEY SHOULD BE FINE.
HOPE FULLY...
I SEE
MY GOOD NESS,
YOU'RE GOING TO FACE THOSE DEMONS SOON AND YET YOU'RE LEISURELY DRINKING TEA!
SAYS THE ONE STUFFING HER FACE

THEY'RE COMING!
I SEE YOU HAVEN'T TRIED TO RUN AWAY
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
LET'S SETTLE THIS NOW!

HELP ME PACK THIS UP!
THERE'S SOME CRUMBS ON YOUR FACE
AH,

MEEMGH (HOW SLOPPY...)

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THANKS FOR WAITING
LET'S SETTLE THIS NOW!

WHY DON'T WE GO ELSE WHERE?
THIS PLACE DOESN'T HAVE THE SPACE FOR 2 FIGHTS
BUT FIRST,
SINCE WE'LL BE FIGHTING ONE ON ONE,
WHATEVER YOU SAY
IS THAT FINE?
THIS COULD GIVE THEM AN ADVAN TAGE
AS LONG AS I DON'T LET MY GUARD DOWN LIKE BEFORE
THEIR PETTY TRICKS WON'T WORK ON ME

THIS WAY
HM?
YOU'RE STAYING HERE?
THIS WAY WE CAN COMMUNICATE EASILY
SO OVER PROTEC TIVE
NO, I'M HERE TO OBSERVE
I WON'T DO ANYTHING
ARE YOU JOINING AS WELL THIS TIME?

I SEE
IF YOU BEAT THOSE 2, I'LL GIVE YOU THE SWORD
SO I'LL BE TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY
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THE PREVIOUS FIGHT TAUGHT ME THAT YOU TWO ARE FAIRLY STRONG,
BUT I NEED THAT SWORD
I'M NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN ABOUT THIS,

IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES, SURRENDER
THOUGH YOU WON'T LEAVE UNSCATHED
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THAT'S NOT GOOD

THAT TRANSFORMATION TURNS HER BODY INTO A WEAPON
IT SEEMS SHE'S GOOD AT CLOSE RANGE COMBAT
SO IT MAKES HER STRONG ER?
MORE THAN BEFORE?
THAT'S UN EXPECTED
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WELL, IF THEY CAN HANDLE HER INITIAL ATTACK,
I THINK THE OUTCOME OF THE FIGHT WILL BE DECIDED
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GNOME!
SHE CAN SUMMON 2 AT ONCE?!

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SHE ONLY GRAZED ME AND YET MY HEAD IS..

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BUT
YEAH
SHE REALLY IS STRONG
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T BEAT HER!
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THEY'D KILL ME IF I INTERRUPTED THEM
IS IT REALLY FINE FOR YOU TO SIT OUT?
SHE'S SLOWLY INCREASING THE PRESSURE ON THEM
BUT THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH IS GREAT
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MAY YET HAVE A CHANCE.
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ばしんっ
IT'S NOT GOING THAT BADLY FOR THEM
BE SIDES,
YOU'VE DONE WELL SO FAR,
BUT IT'S TIME TO END IT!

GNOME!
IT'S FUTILE!
I'LL JUST DESTROY YOUR SPIRIT!

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ハーフリングが盾ではなく武器として使っているのは
THEY WERE USING GNOME NOT AS A SHIELD, BUT AS A WEAPON?!
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ONE MORE!

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THAT'S SALAMANDER'S STRONGEST FLAME, SHE WON'T GET OUT UNSCATHED!
I GOT 3 GOOD HITS IN!
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THIS IS THE RESULT OF OUR TRAINING!
WE DID IT!

YOU TWO ALSO DID WELL, THANK YOU

WELL THAT WAS ANTI CLIMACTIC
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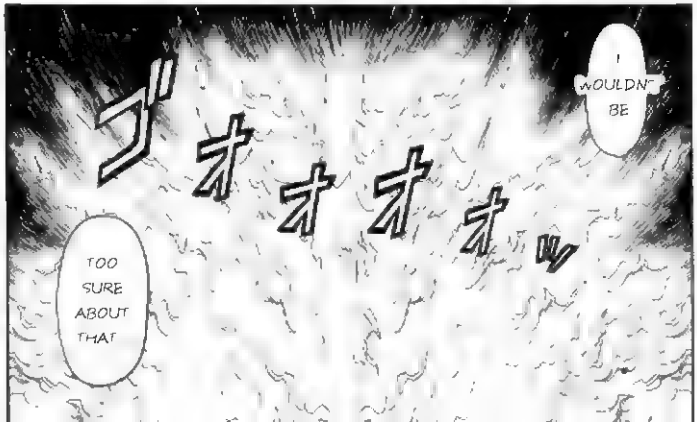
I WOULDN'T BE
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TOO SURE ABOUT THAT

NO WAY!
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DODGE MY ATTACKS EARLIER?
DID YOU
HEY, YOU
WELL
HOW COULD YOU PULL IT OFF?!
I SHOULD BE FAR FASTER THAN YOU!
HUH?
YEAH, I GUESS

IT'S BECAUSE YOU JUST KEEP REPEATING THE SAME MOVES,
I GUESS
.....
RE PEAT ING
AND YOU KNOW,
IN COMPARISON, THAT OTHER DAY WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING BACK,
YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE JUST STIFF!
YOU MAY NOT HAVE USED MUCH STRENGTH, BUT YOU MOVED BETTER
AND TOO HONEST AS WELL

SO IT'S JUST A LACK OF EXPERIENCE THEN
YOU WEREN'T USED TO THE SITUATION AND THUS COULDN'T REACT PROPERLY
IS THAT THE REASON?
COULD THIS BE THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE?
YOUR PERSONALITY CAN BE SEEN IN YOUR FIGHTING STYLE,
AND THAT MAKES YOU EASY TO PREDICT
AND THERE'S YOUR PERSONALITY AS WELL,
YOU'RE JUST REALLY STRAIGHT LACED
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BUT WE STRUGGLED TO NOT BE OVERWHELMED BY HER SHEER POWER
I SAY THAT,

.....
TIME TO RESUME THE FIGHT!
WELL THEN
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NO,
I'LL ADMIT MY LOSS

I SURRENDER
WHAT??
I WAS TOO CARELESS,
I BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS NO WAY
I COULD LOSE
HEY, SHE JUST SURRENDERED.

BUT I WAS MISTAKEN
DON'T MISUNDER STAND THOUGH,
THIS ISN'T BECAUSE I'M AFRAID OF LOSING OR DYING
THE IDEA OF LOSING TO HUMANS MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL.
BUT THE DEMON LORD'S ORDERS
WERE TO RETURN ALIVE,
SO IF THERE'S A CHANCE OF LOSING, I WILL AVOID FIGHTING

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW THAT I'VE LOST?
SO,
えっと…
WHAT DO WE DO?
UH
I WOULDN'T KNOW
HUH?
BUT
EVEN SO
おいおい
SINCE SHE'S SURRENDERED,
CAN'T WE JUST LEAVE NOW?
WE CAN'T JUST LET A DEMON ROAM AROUND FREELY!

AH! YEAH!
THAT!
TH
THAT'S RIGHT! WASN'T THERE SOME INFORMATION THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO TELL US?
I WOULDN'T BE GLEEFUL ABOUT IT!
I'M NOT YOU,
GLEEFULLY KILLING AN OPPONENT AS THEY BEG FOR MERCY ISN'T LIKE ME,
I HAVEN'T ABANDONED MY HUMANITY TO THAT POINT
THERE MIGHT BE SOME OTHERS HERE, BUT THEY WOULD BE ACTING ON THEIR OWN,
SO I WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM
THE DEMON LORD ONLY GAVE US ORDERS TO INFILTRATE HUMAN LANDS,
OH, RIGHT
YOU WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY OF US CAME HERE,
RIGHT?
UGH
SL
IF YOU WERE MEN, I WOULD ACCEPT SLEEPING WITH YOU ONCE
WAS THERE ANY THING ELSE?

ABSOLUTELY NOT!
I DON'T MIND WAITING FOR THAT OTHER MAN TO COME BACK AND
NO!
I DOESN'T HAVE TO BE WITH YOU,
THAT'S ENOUGH.
JUST LEAVE!
AGH, JEEZ!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT!
THAT'S RIGHT, I HADN'T HEARD YOUR NAMES
.....
I SHALL GO THEN
VERY WELL

I'M URZA.
I'M RIIZE.
I SEE.
I AM YULRIGA.
FEEL FREE TO REMEMBER ME

NOT ONLY DID SHE SURRENDER, SHE GAVE THEM HER NAME
THIS WAS UNHEARD OF BACK IN MY DAY
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失ちっと
EXCUSE ME

試しさせられよ
AS I TRY OUT MY NEW BLADE
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... HE'S REALLY QUIET.
AND HE SEEMS TO BE PURPOSELY STARING INTO MY BACK...

WOULD HAVE MADE HIM ATTACK ME THE MOMENT HE SAW ME...
THAT RAGE FROM 3 DAYS AGO

I DOUBT I COULD PROVOKE HIM ENOUGH TO THROW HIM OFF IF I TRIED NOW.
HE'S SO QUIET THAT IT'S DOWNRIGHT CREEPY...
BEFORE WE BEGIN FIGHT-ING,
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU DID WITH MY HORN.
I'VE GOT IT WITH ME.

YOU CAN JUST TAKE IT FROM MY CORPSE AFTER YOU BEAT ME.
THAT'S REASSURING...
EVEN IF I TELL HIM THIS NOW,
HE'S CALM ENOUGH THAT HE WON'T BOTHER TO TRY STEALING IT.
IT'S NOT OUT OF COWARDICE,
BUT PRIDE.
THAT'S JUST WHAT SORT OF GUY HE IS...

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